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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tetsuya IKUTA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

Application Number: **10/809,809**

Examiner: **Thao X. Le**

Filed: **March 26, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **7816**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR
IMPROVING CARRIER MOBILITY AND REDUCING LEAK
CURRENT (AS AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket Number: **042278**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005 for one (1) month from March 9, 2006 to April 9, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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